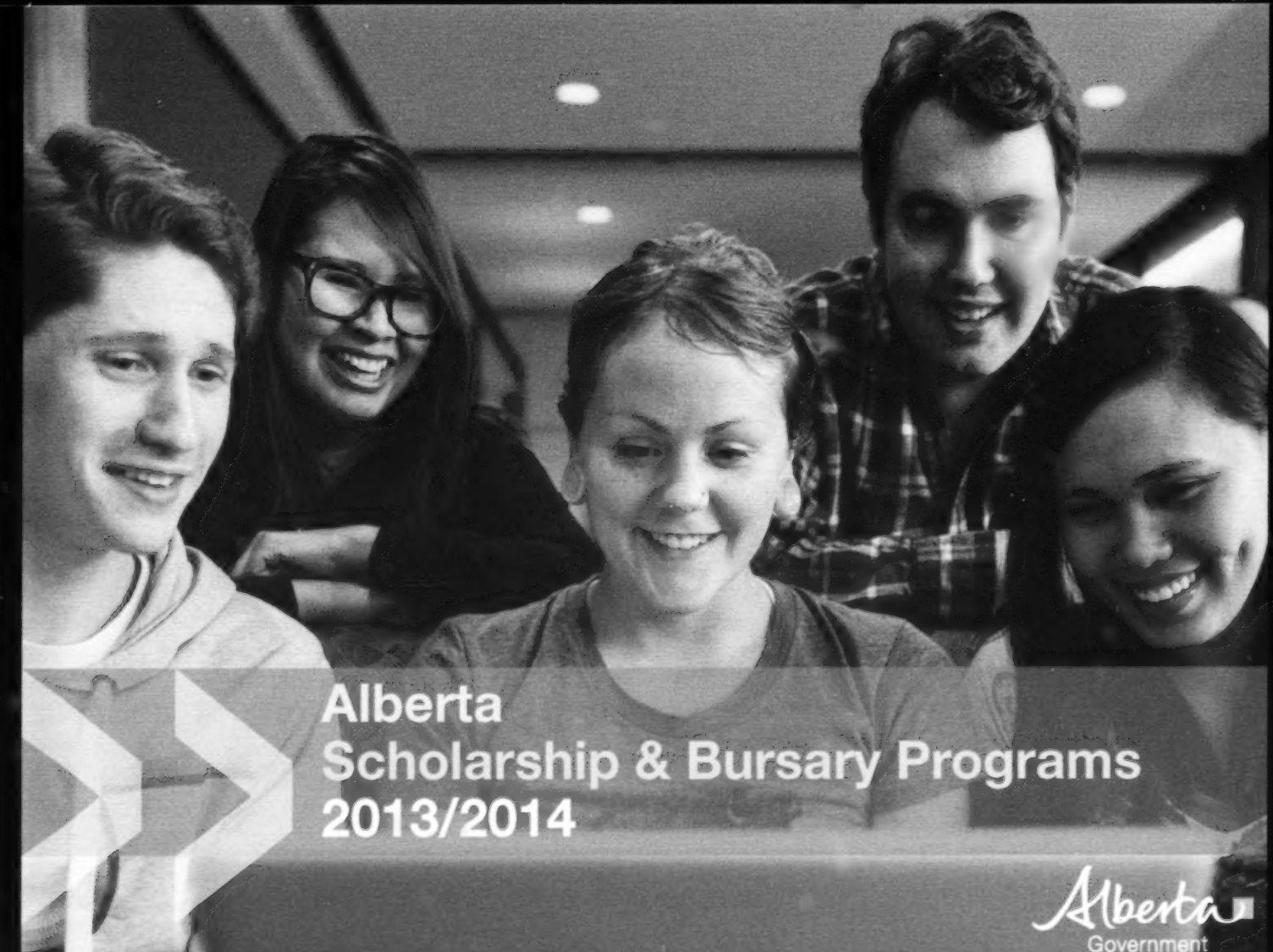

Alberta Scholarship & Bursary Programs 2013/2014

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Alberta Scholarship Programs

The Government of Alberta is committed to encouraging and rewarding the excellence of Alberta students by offering scholarships through the Achievement Scholarship program, the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund, and need-based bursaries.

Achievement Scholarships

Established in the year 2000 by the Government of Alberta, the achievement scholarships recognize the excellence of Alberta students. The program includes the Jason Lang Scholarship, the Jimmie Condon Athletic Scholarship and Graduate Student Scholarships.

Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund

Created by a $100 million endowment from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund is designed to stimulate the pursuit of excellence by rewarding outstanding achievement and by encouraging and assisting Albertans to achieve their fullest potential.

* Applications for the awards are available on our website **alis.alberta.ca/scholarships** unless otherwise stated.

Bursaries

Alberta Scholarship Programs administers the Northern Alberta Development Council Bursary.

Scholarship Connections

Scholarship Connections is a searchable list of more than 500 awards provided by a variety of organizations and associations. Students can search for awards either by keyword, category or application deadline in areas ranging from leadership, financial need, to athletics or the arts. The website is located on the Alberta Scholarship Programs website.

* **The following pages list the awards administered by Alberta Scholarship Programs. The awards are listed by level of study but it is important to note that some awards, such as Athletic Scholarships, are available to students at various levels of study. Unless otherwise indicated, an applicant must be an Alberta resident.**

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BEFORE YOU START:

What is a scholarship?

Scholarships are monetary awards based on academic merit or excellence in a specific area of study or discipline. Alberta students can apply for many different scholarships from a variety of sources, including government, post-secondary institutions, private industry and service organizations.

What is a bursary?

A bursary is a monetary award available to assist students in the pursuit of their studies. Eligibility is usually based on clearly demonstrated financial need and/or satisfactory academic achievement. Bursaries are intended to supplement educational resources such as government student loans, employment earnings, scholarships, externally administered bursaries and parental contributions.

High School Students

Academic

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Over 13,000 scholarships are available to recognize and reward academic achievement at the high school level and encourage students to pursue post-secondary studies. The scholarship has a value of up to $2,500. The scholarships are awarded to students achieving a minimum average of 75.0 per cent in five designated courses in at least one grade: Grade 10, 11, or 12. The minimum average, value of the award, and courses that can be used depend on the year the student graduated from high school. Further information is available on our website. Recipients must be enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program of at least one semester in length or be an apprenticeship student.

Application Deadline: May 1 for September entry; December 1 for January entry.

RUTHERFORD SCHOLARS

The top ten Alberta students, as determined on the first writing of diploma examinations in English 30-1 or 30-2 or Français 30 or 30-2, Social 30 and three other diploma examination subjects, are recognized as "Rutherford Scholars" and receive a plaque and a scholarship of $2,500 in addition to their Alexander Rutherford Scholarship.

Recipients are selected from applications for an Alexander Rutherford Scholarship submitted by May 1.

GRANT MACEWAN UNITED WORLD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Eight scholarships are awarded for two years of study at a United World College. These awards are based on academic ability, leadership, community service, references and an interview. Applicants must be in the process of completing Grade 11. For an online application visit www.pearsoncollege.ca

Application Deadline: February 15

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY SCHOLARSHIP

A total of 200 scholarships of $500 each are available to students who have been out of high school for three years and have completed an upgrading program at an eligible school in Alberta. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement. Recipients must be continuing their studies full-time in a post-secondary program. Recipients are nominated by the educational institution where they completed their upgrading program.

Nomination Deadline: September 1
Contact the Student Awards Office.

DR. ERNEST AND MINNIE MEHL SCHOLARSHIP

One $3,500 scholarship will be awarded to a student graduating from an Alberta high school and enrolling in a post-secondary degree program. The recipient will be selected based on diploma examination marks. Financial need may be a consideration.

Application Deadline: June 1

JO-ANN KOCH ABC SOCIETY AWARDS

Two awards of $500 are available to Grade 12 high school graduates: one award for students graduating from Westmount Charter School and one award available to graduating students from any publicly funded Alberta high school. Applicants must meet the criteria for Giftedness as determined by their school jurisdiction and be planning on pursuing post-secondary studies.

Application Deadline: April 1

TIESSEN FOUNDATION BROADCAST SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of $750 is available to students who have completed high school in Alberta and will be pursuing post-secondary studies at any recognized educational institution in Canada that offers a degree or diploma in broadcasting: TV, radio, or broadcast engineering. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement and a 750 word essay.

Application Deadline: July 1

ANNA & JOHN KOLESAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

One $1,500 scholarship will be awarded to the applicant with the highest average in three designated Grade 12 subjects. Applicants must be planning to enroll in an Education program and be from a family where neither parent has a university degree.

Application Deadline: July 1

MILDRED ROWE WESTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Three $1,000 scholarships are available to students who have completed at least three courses through the Alberta Distance Learning Centre as shown on an Alberta Education transcript with school code 0099; and are planning to attend a post-secondary institution. Recipients are selected based on their average in Grade 12. There is no separate application form as recipients are selected from their application for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship.

Application Deadline: May 1 for September entry; December 1 for January entry.

KEYERA ENERGY – PETER J. RENTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Up to $6,000 is available ($3,000 for first year, $3,000 for second year) to high school students who have completed the requirements for high school graduation in Alberta. Applicants must be planning to enroll full-time in an accredited Alberta post-secondary institution in a field of study related to the oil and gas industry.

Application Deadline: May 1

Apprenticeship

WORLDSKILLS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships were created as a legacy to WorldSkills Calgary 2009, which was hosted by Alberta to showcase to the world, the dynamic talent that resides in Alberta. Alberta students who participate in the Provincial Skills Canada Competition and join Team Alberta will receive a $500 scholarship. Team Alberta members who earn a gold medal will receive an additional $500 scholarship. Team Alberta participants who become part of Team Canada can receive an additional $9,000 award over a two-year period to support their training for a WorldSkills Competition.

Application Deadline: Participants on Team Alberta will receive an application form.

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (RAP) SCHOLARSHIP

Up to 500 awards of $1,000 each are available to high school graduates who have completed the RAP program and are continuing in an approved regular apprenticeship program. Recipients are chosen on the basis of academic merit, employer recommendation, a recommendation letter from a high school teacher or counsellor and a personal essay.

Application Deadline: June 30

Athletics

EARL AND COUNTESS OF WESSEX – 2001 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created to commemorate the visit of the Earl and Countess of Wessex to the 8th International Amateur Athletics Federation World Championships in Athletics held in Edmonton in August of 2001. The top male and female Grade 12 student in track and field will each receive a $3,000 award. Applicants must meet an academic standard and be planning to attend full-time post-secondary studies at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary or the University of Lethbridge. Recipients will be selected based on their athletic accomplishments.

Application Deadline: October 1

Citizenship

PREMIER'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This scholarship was created to recognize students graduating from high school who have supported and contributed to Alberta communities through public service and voluntary endeavours. Recipients receive a plaque. One plaque is available for each high school in Alberta.

Application Deadline: June 1

QUEEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

To commemorate the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002, eight outstanding recipients of the Premier's Citizenship Award will receive a Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal, a letter of commendation from the Lieutenant-Governor, and a $5,000 award.

Nomination Deadline: June 1. Recipients are selected from Premier's Citizenship Award nominees.

ALBERTA CENTENNIAL AWARD

This award was established to commemorate the Province of Alberta's Centennial. Twenty-five awards of $2,005 each are available to students entering any level of post-secondary study at any university, college, technical institute or apprenticeship program in Canada. Scholarship recipients are selected from nominations received for the Premier's Citizenship Award. Students cannot receive both the Alberta Centennial Scholarship and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal.

Nomination Deadline: June 1. Recipients are selected from Premier's Citizenship Award nominees.

* High school students pursuing post-secondary studies may also be eligible for the Charles S. Noble Scholarship for Study at Harvard, Fellowship for Full-time Studies in French, athletic awards, and need based bursaries. These awards are all listed elsewhere in the brochure.

TIP #1

Essays

Don't neglect this aspect of applications – Write it!

Remember quality over quantity. The selection committee is more interested in what you have to say not how much you have to say. They don't want to and most likely won't read anything longer than the guidelines suggest.

Leave out slang words – use clear, concise language.

Double check to make sure you've covered:
a) **why this scholarship is important to you and your future and**
b) **why you are the best candidate for it!**

Be sure to proofread!

Always save and keep these essays on file to use as guides in the future.

High School Specific

JANET AND HORACE ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of $1,500 will be awarded to the top science graduate from **Crowsnest Pass High School** who has enrolled full-time in a post-secondary institution. Application forms are available from the school counsellor.

Application Deadline: June 1

CARMANGAY HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of $2,500 will be awarded to a student who attended **Carmangay School**. The Carmangay Home and School Association established this scholarship when Carmangay School closed in 2001.

Application Deadline: August 1

MARIA SAVA POLISH HERITAGE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

To recognize the excellence of students from the Jan Pawel II Polish Bilingual Program of Edmonton Catholic Schools. Three scholarships and two awards of $1,000 each are available to students who have taken the Jan Pawel II Polish Bilingual Program in Grades 7, 8, and 9, and pursue post-secondary studies in any program of study.

Application Deadline: July 1

DR. ROBERT AND ANNA SHAW SCHOLARSHIP

Three awards of $500 each are available to students graduating from **Sexsmith Secondary School** who are pursuing post-secondary studies. Awards are based on academic merit and leadership accomplishments.

Application Deadline: June 1

DR. ROBERT NORMAN SHAW SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of $1,500 will be awarded to a student graduating from **Sexsmith Secondary School** and pursuing post-secondary studies in a health-related field. Awarded on the basis of achieving the highest average on five Grade 12 (level 30) subjects: English or Français, Mathematics, Social Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Science.

Application Deadline: June 1

HELEN AND GEORGE KILIK SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of $1,000 is available to a student from **Olds High School** who is in financial need, has been involved in extra-curricular activities, and has shown academic success, particularly in mathematics and science. Applicants should be planning to pursue full-time post-secondary studies. The recipient is selected by a selection committee at Olds High School.

Application Deadline: June 1
Contact high school counsellor.

TIP #2

References

Plan ahead! Give enough time to your reference to write a letter.

Sell yourself! Meet with your references to show them what you have done, what award you are applying for, and type of reference you need.

Prepare! Keep a diary or portfolio of the volunteer activities you are involved in.

Cultivating References – Citizenship Awards

1. **Keep track of your activities and volunteerism, and keep in a portfolio**
2. **Share your portfolio with your references**
3. **Give references time to write reference letters!**

Undergraduate Students

Academic

WILD ROSE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS

One scholarship of $500 is awarded to a student attending full-time in the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study in Alberta, and enrolled in a program related to the field of agriculture. Academic achievement will also be taken into consideration.

Application Deadline: August 1

LOUISE MCKINNEY POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

Approximately 1,400 scholarships of $2,500 each are awarded to students continuing into the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study. Awards are based on academic achievement. Students enrolled in programs within the province are nominated by the awards office of eligible institutions. Students studying outside Alberta because their program of study is not offered in Alberta should contact Alberta Scholarship Programs.

Contact the Student Awards Office

JASON LANG SCHOLARSHIP

Approximately 16,000 scholarships of $1,000 each are awarded to post-secondary students enrolled in an undergraduate or professional program at eligible post-secondary institutions in Alberta. The minimum required average is 3.2 on a 4.0 grade point scale in the qualifying year of study. Students who meet the eligibility criteria are nominated by the participating Alberta post-secondary institutions.

Contact the Student Awards Office.

THE DAVID JOHNSON LAW SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships valued at $10,000 are available to students enrolled in the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary. Awarded on the basis of an applicant's past accomplishments including academic achievement and volunteer activities.

Application Deadline: Contact the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta or the University of Calgary.

"PERSONS CASE" SCHOLARSHIP

These awards recognize students whose studies will contribute to the advancement of women, or who are studying in fields where members of their sex are traditionally few in number. Selection is based on program of studies, academic achievement, and community involvement. Awards range in value from $1,000 to $5,000. A maximum of $100,000 is available each year.

Application Deadline: September 30

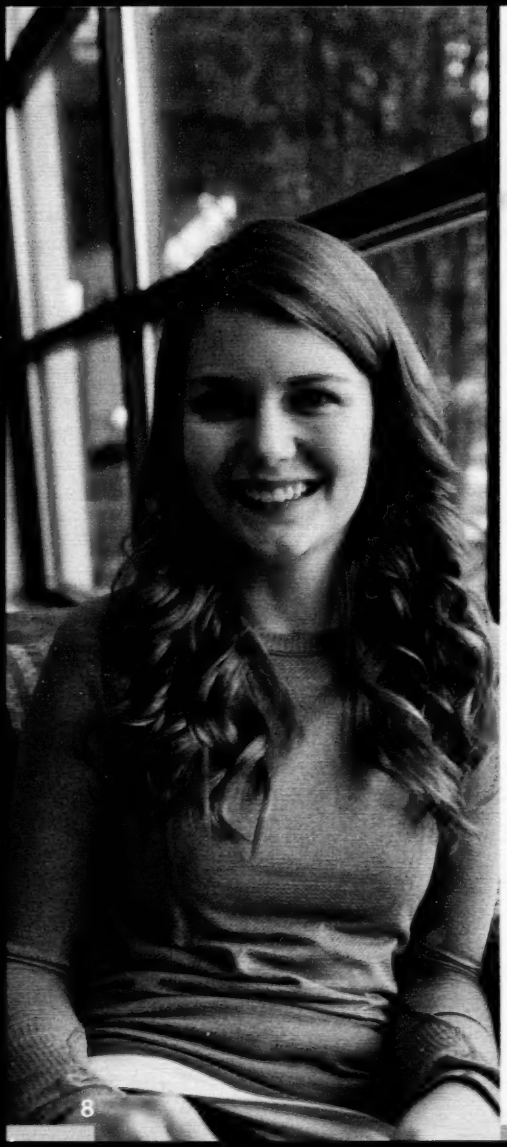
CHARLES S. NOBLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY AT HARVARD

Three scholarships of $10,000 are awarded to students for undergraduate study at Harvard. The awards are co-sponsored by the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund and an endowment established by Edmonton businessman Sandy Mactaggart.

Application Deadline: May 15

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

To commemorate the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge to Alberta, 25 scholarships of $2,000 each are available to students who have been in government care and have overcome significant challenges in their lives while pursuing their post-secondary studies. Eligible students must be Advancing Futures Bursary recipients and be



returning to full-time post-secondary studies or to other eligible programs. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, the highest grade point average while working toward a degree, diploma or certificate. Students taking post-secondary upgrading courses or attending a specialized high school are also eligible.

Nomination Deadline: Recipients are selected by Children and Youth Services in the fall.

Leadership

LAURENCE DECORE AWARD FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

A total of 100 awards of $1000 each are available to recognize outstanding leadership in the areas of student government, student societies, clubs or organizations at the post-secondary level. Students who meet the eligibility criteria are nominated by the participating Alberta post-secondary institution.

Application Deadline: March 1

LOIS HOLE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

Four scholarships of $5,000 each are available to students enrolled full-time in the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study in Humanities or Social Sciences at the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary, the University of Lethbridge, and Athabasca University. Awarded on the basis of academic merit, demonstrated leadership and community service.

Nomination Deadline: October 15 and November 15
Contact the Student Awards Office.

DR. GARY MCPHERSON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

A total of 100 scholarships of $2,000 each are available to recognize students who have demonstrated outsanding leadership, especially in the area of disability and/or initiative to improve the conditions and lives of others while attending a post-secondary institution in Alberta. Students submit their completed application to the students awards office at their post-secondary institution.

Application Deadline: February 1
Contact the Student Awards Office.

Language Programs

FELLOWSHIP FOR FULL-TIME STUDIES IN FRENCH

Approximately 450 awards are available to students enrolled full-time in any post-secondary program anywhere in Canada. Applicant must be taking a minimum of three courses per semester in which the course content and the language of instruction are in French. Awards are valued at $500 per semester to a maximum of $1,000.

Application Deadline: November 15

*** Undergraduate students may also be eligible for Need Based Bursaries.**
These awards are listed on page 13.

LANGUAGES IN TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Up to fourteen scholarships of $2,500 each are available to students enrolled in a Bachelor of Education program in Alberta and studying a language other than English. Students are nominated by the Faculty of Education.

Nomination Deadline: November 1
Contact the Faculty of Education.

Athletics

JIMMIE CONDON ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Approximately 2,350 scholarships of up to $1,800 each reward and recognize athletic and academic performance at universities, colleges and technical institutes in Alberta. Students must be enrolled full-time, be a member of a designated team and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale. Recipients are nominated by the Department of Athletics.

Contact the Department of Athletics.

CHARLES S. NOBLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

A total of 30 scholarships of up to $1,000 each are awarded to junior football players who are currently enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution in Alberta and have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale in the previous semester. Nominations are made by the respective teams. The awards are co-sponsored by the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund and the three Alberta teams in the Junior Football League.

Nomination Deadline: October 1
Contact team coach or manager.

CHARLES S. NOBLE JUNIOR "A" HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

Ten scholarships of $2,000 are awarded to individuals who have participated in Junior "A" Hockey, are currently enrolled full-time at a post-secondary institution in Alberta and have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale in the previous semester. Nominations are made by the respective teams. The awards are co-sponsored by the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund and the Junior "A" Hockey League.

Nomination Deadline: December 1
Contact team coach or manager.

PRAIRIE BASEBALL ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

Up to $40,000 in scholarships of between $500 and $2,500 are awarded to post-secondary students who are also participants in the Prairie Baseball Academy. Applicants must be full-time post-secondary students in Alberta and have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 grade point scale in the previous semester. Recipients are selected based on academic standing, community involvement, and baseball achievements.

Application Deadline: October 15
Contact team coach or manager.

Apprenticeship

ALBERTA APPRENTICESHIP AND INDUSTRY TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

Approximately 370 scholarships of at least $1,000 each will be awarded to apprenticeship students who have completed at least their first period of formal training. Applicants must be registered Alberta apprentices in any of the designated trades or occupations.

Application Deadline: June 30

Aboriginal

ABORIGINAL HEALTH CAREERS BURSARY

Approximately $350,000 in bursaries are awarded to Aboriginal students enrolled in a health field at a post-secondary institution. Applicants must be First Nations, Inuit, or Métis (FNMI) and have been residents of Alberta for a minimum of three years prior to applying. The value of each bursary varies between $2,000 and $11,000.

Application Deadline: May 1

THEODORE R. CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of $1,500 is awarded to an Aboriginal student enrolled in the second year of a University Transfer Program in Education at Blue Quills First Nations College.

Application Deadline: June 1. Contact the Office of the Registrar at Blue Quills First Nations College.

ROBERT C. CARSON MEMORIAL BURSARY

Five awards of $500 each are available to Aboriginal students enrolled full-time in the second year of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Diploma or Faculty of Law at eligible Alberta post-secondary institutions.

Nomination Deadline: October 1
Contact the Student Awards Office.

Other

ALBERTA BARLEY COMMISSION – EUGENE BOYKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of $500 is awarded to a student entering the second or subsequent year of post-secondary study in Alberta and is enrolled in courses with an emphasis on crop production and/or crop processing technology. Academic achievement will also be taken into consideration.

Application Deadline: August 1

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD - UKRAINE

Five $5,000 awards are available to students taking career related training, a practicum, internship, co-op, apprenticeship program, or to conduct research. Students applying to take a course or applying to study for one or two terms at a post-secondary institution are also eligible. Students must be from Ukraine and studying in Alberta or from Alberta and studying in Ukraine.

Application Deadline: February 1

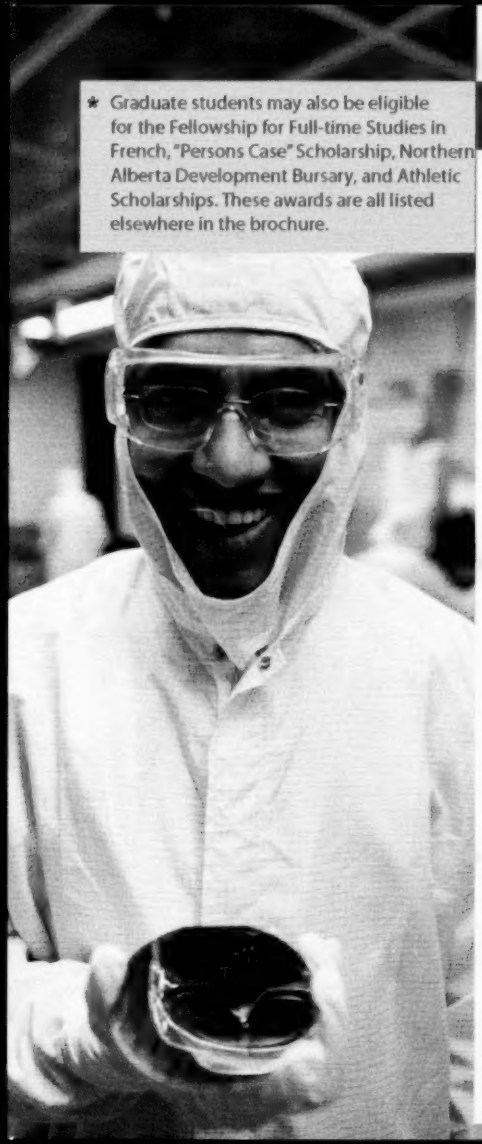
TIP #3

Resumés

Building your resumé – know your strengths

Many scholarships require you to write a personal statement, resumé and/or application letter to the administrator to simply tell them a bit about yourself. This is a wonderful opportunity to show the administrator why you are the best candidate for their scholarship. Before you start, take the time to develop your ideas and outline your experiences and skills which make you an ideal scholarship candidate.

Visit alis.alberta.ca/worksearch/resumés



* Graduate students may also be eligible for the Fellowship for Full-time Studies in French, "Persons Case" Scholarship, Northern Alberta Development Bursary, and Athletic Scholarships. These awards are all listed elsewhere in the brochure.

Graduate Students

Graduate Awards

SIR JAMES LOUGHEED AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Fifteen awards are available to recognize academic excellence and provide Alberta students with the opportunity for advanced study at institutions outside of Alberta. Awards are valued at $15,000 for master level and $20,000 for doctoral level study.

Application Deadline: February 1

ALBERTA UKRAINIAN CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Two awards annually are available to provide academic opportunities for a student from Ukraine to study in Alberta and for a student from Alberta to study in Ukraine. Scholarships are for graduate level study.

Application Deadline: February 1

QUEEN ELIZABETH II GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

To commemorate the Queen's visit to Alberta in May 2005, this scholarship is designed to reward the high level of achievement of students pursuing graduate studies in Alberta. Scholarships are valued at up to $10,800 for study at the master level and up to $15,000 at the doctoral level. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Contact the Faculy of Graduate Studies.

ARTS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Seven awards of $15,000 each for study at a master level or equivalent study in music, drama, dance, literary arts, and the visual arts.

Application Deadline: February 1

ALBERTA AWARD FOR THE STUDY OF CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS AND MULTICULTURALISM

In recognition of Alberta's centennial and the contributions and experiences of Alberta's diverse population, the Minister of Community Development established the Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism. This award is intended to encourage graduate studies in Canadian human rights, cultural diversity, and multiculturalism; building capacity to undertake human rights or multicultural work in Canada. Two awards of $10,000 are available. One for master level and one for doctoral level study.

Application Deadline: February 1

ALBERTA INNOVATES SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are designed to support graduate students in the fields of information and comunications technology (ICT) and the application of nanotechnology in all areas of science, engineering and medicine. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Contact the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

PROFILING ALBERTA'S GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate students who have been invited to present their work at major national and/or international conferences may be eligible to receive some financial support. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies in Alberta.

Contact the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

GRADUATE CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Fifty scholarships valued at $2,000 will be available to graduate students studying in Alberta. The scholarship will recognize their contribution to Alberta communities through public service and volunteer activities. Applicants must submit their completed application to the Graduate Student Association at their institution.

Application Deadline: October 15

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

One thousand scholarships of $3,000 each are awarded to Canadian Citizens or permanent residents attending university in Alberta. To reward the outstanding academic achievement of students enrolled in the second-year of a master level program. Recipients are nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Contact the Faculy of Graduate Studies.

* **Interested in pursuing further education beyond your undergraduate degree? Not sure where to start or how to decide if it's right for you? The Graduate Studies section on the ALIS website will provide you with resources and information to help you plan your path for graduate studies or professional education.gradstudies.alberta.ca**

Career Development

DR. MARTHA KOSTUCH CONSENSUS - BUILDING LEGACY AWARD

Up to $15,000 is available annually to individuals who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a course of study through Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society Consensus-Building Certificate Program. Recipients will be reimbursed for direct cost of educational expenses.

Application Deadline: To be determined.

LANGUAGE TEACHER BURSARY PROGRAM

For teachers who have current valid Alberta certification and plan to take a summer program in a language other than English or language pedagogy course. Ten bursaries of $5,000 are available for study outside of Canada.

Application Deadline: February 10

LANGUAGE BURSARY PROGRAM FOR TEACHING FNMI LANGUAGES

Two bursaries of $2,500 are available to assist Alberta teachers, Elders or instructors who currently provide instruction of an FNMI language. Applicants may hold a valid Alberta professional teaching certificate or be working towards Alberta certification, and plan to take a summer program of at least three weeks duration in an indigenous language or teaching methodology.

Application Deadline: February 10

TIP #4
Timelines

Research your options (alis.alberta.ca/scholarships) and know the application deadlines. Be sure to have all required documents and the application finished at least a week before the deadline. This will give you time to go over your application for accuracy and completion before sending it off.

TIP #5
Follow Instructions

Simple as it sounds, many people neglect to follow instructions! You can give yourself a competitive advantage by first reading and then following the exact application instructions.

This includes providing all required documentation. If your application is missing any documents, it may delay the processing.

Need Based Bursaries

NORTHERN ALBERTA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (NADC) BURSARY

These awards are designed to increase the number of qualified professionals in northern Alberta by providing bursaries to students committed to a life and career in northern Alberta. Applicants must be Alberta residents who are within two years of completing their program. Awards are valued at $6,000. Recipients are required to sign a contract to live and work in their field of study for one year within the NADC boundary upon graduation. Students have up to six months after graduation to find employment. Recipients who do not obtain employment in northern Alberta will be required to repay the entire bursary.

Application Deadline: April 30

NADC BURSARY FOR MEDICAL AND DENTISTRY STUDENTS

This bursary follows the same eligibility criteria as the NADC Bursary except the value of this award is $12,000 and is available for four years of medical or dental school.

NADC BURSARY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS

This bursary follows the same eligibility criteria as the NADC Bursary except the value of this award is $9,000 and is available for up to three years of school.

NADC BURSARY FOR LARGE ANIMAL VETERINARIANS

This bursary follows the same eligibility criteria as the NADC Bursary, the value of this award is $6,000 and is available for students in years one to four of their Large Animal Veterinarian Studies.

NADC BURSARY FOR PHARMACY STUDENTS

This bursary follows the same eligibility criteria as the NADC Bursary, the value of this award is $6,000 and is available for students in years one to four of their Pharmacy program.

NADC BURSARY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

This bursary was established through contributions from northern businesses and communities, and is administered jointly by Alberta Scholarship Programs and the NADC. Businesses interested in becoming a sponsor should contact the NADC. The value of this bursary is up to $3,000 for one year of study. Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Large Animal Veterinarian Medicine and Nurse Practitioner students may qualify for a higher award. Recipients are selected by prospective employers with assistance from the NADC. The length of time students are required to work in northern Alberta is based on the value of the bursary.

* Information on these bursaries is available from all Alberta Service Centres and Canada Alberta Service Centres. Students receiving one of these bursaries may also be eligible for other scholarships.

* For more information and applications for the NADC Bursary visit benorth.ca.

TIP #6
Neatness Counts

Make several copies of the application and use them as working drafts while developing your application package.

Like any application, proofread! Nothing looks less impressive than grammatical errors and sloppy writing.

Remember, the appearance of your application represents you! It's your only opportunity to make a good first impression.

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Anna & John Kolesar Memorial Scholarship 4
Arts Graduate Scholarship 11
Carmangay Home and School Association Scholarship 6
Charles S. Noble Junior "A" Hockey Scholarship 9
Charles S. Noble Junior Football Scholarship 9
Charles S. Noble Scholarship for Study at Harvard 7
Dr. Ernest and Minnie Mehl Scholarship 3
Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship 8
Dr. Martha Kostuch Consensus-Building Legacy Award 12
Dr. Robert and Anna Shaw Scholarship 6
Dr. Robert Norman Shaw Scholarship 6
Earl and Countess of Wessex – 2001 World Championships in Athletics Scholarship 5
Fellowship for Full-time Studies in French 8
Graduate Citizenship Scholarship 12
Graduate Student Scholarship 12
Grant MacEwan United World College Scholarship 3
Helen and George Kilik Scholarship 6
International Education Award - Ukraine 10
Janet and Horace Allen Scholarship 6
Jason Lang Scholarship 7
Jimmie Condon Athletic Scholarship 9
Jo-Ann Koch ABC Society Awards 4
Keyera Energy – Peter J. Renton Memorial Scholarship 4
Languages in Teacher Education Scholarship 8
Language Teacher Bursary Program 12
Language Bursary Program for Teaching FNMI Languages 12
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NADC Bursary for Nurse Practitioners 13
NADC Bursary for Large Animal Veterinarian Medicine Students 13
NADC Bursary for Pharmacy Students 13
NADC Bursary Partnership Program 13
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Prairie Baseball Academy Scholarship 7
Premier's Citizenship Award 5
Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship 11
Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal 5
Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) Scholarship 5
Robert C. Carson Memorial Bursary 10
Rutherford Scholars 3
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The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge Scholarship 7
Theodore R. Campbell Scholarship 10
Tiessen Foundation Broadcast Scholarship 4
Wild Rose Agricultural Producers 7
World Skills Legacy Scholarship 4

Application Deadlines

JANUARY
None in January.

FEBRUARY
01 Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism
01 Alberta Ukrainian Centennial Commemorative Scholarship
01 Arts Graduate Scholarship
01 Dr. Gary McPherson Leadership Scholarship
01 International Education Award - Ukraine
01 Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction
10 Language Teacher Bursary Program
15 Grant MacEwan United World College Scholarship

MARCH
01 Laurence Decore Award for Student Leadership

APRIL
01 Jo-Ann Koch ABC Society Awards
30 Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Bursary

MAY
01 Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary
01 Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship
01 Keyera Energy – Peter J. Renton Memorial Scholarship
01 Mildred Rowe Weston Memorial Scholarship
01 Rutherford Scholars
15 Charles S. Noble Scholarship for Study at Harvard

JUNE
01 Dr. Ernest and Minnie Mehl Scholarship
01 Dr. Robert and Anna Shaw Scholarship
01 Dr. Robert Norman Shaw Scholarship
01 Helen and George Kilik Scholarship
01 Janet and Horace Allen Scholarship
01 Theodore R. Campbell Scholarship
01 Premier's Citizenship Award
01 Alberta Centennial Scholarship
01 Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal
30 Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Scholarship
30 Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) Scholarship

JULY
01 Tiessen Foundation Broadcast Scholarship
01 Anna & John Kolesar Memorial Scholarship
01 Maria Sava Polish Heritage Awards and Scholarships

AUGUST
01 Alberta Barley Commission – Eugene Boyko Memorial Scholarship
01 Carmangay Home and School Association Scholarship
01 Wild Rose Agricultural Producers
30 "Persons Case" Scholarship

SEPTEMBER
01 Alberta High School Equivalency Scholarship

OCTOBER
01 Earl and Countess of Wessex – 2001 World Championships in Athletics Scholarship
01 Charles S. Noble Junior Football Scholarship
01 Robert C. Carson Memorial Bursary
15 Graduate Citizenship Scholarship
15 Prairie Baseball Academy Scholarship
15 Lois Hole Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship

NOVEMBER
01 Languages in Teacher Education Scholarship
15 Fellowship for Full-time Studies in French
15 Lois Hole Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship

DECEMBER
01 Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship
01 Mildred Rowe Weston Memorial Scholarship
01 Charles S. Noble Junior "A" Hockey Scholarship

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